

A Proper View Of The Future

James 4:13-17

MISTAKE 1: PLANNING YOUR FUTURE WITHOUT GOD. (v.13)

- *They were Guilty of Indifference toward GOD.*
- *They Had a PLAN that was Constructed, Chosen, Calculated, Considered & Computed.*
- *Their PROBLEM was Two-Fold: They Carried out their Lives & Planned their Future Without GOD.*
- *“Man Proposes, but God Disposes!”*

MISTAKE 2: PRESUMING TO KNOW THE FUTURE. (vv.14-16)

- *They Failed To Comprehend The COMPLEXITY of Life.*
- *They Failed To Comprehend the UNCERTAINTY of Life.*
- *They Failed To Comprehend The BREVITY of Life. (Luke 12:15-19)*

MISTAKE 3: POSTPONING TODAY’S WORK ‘TIL TOMORROW. (v.17)

- *Procrastination is NOTHING NEW. (Exodus 7-9; Proverbs 3:27-28; Deut. 15:7, 10-11)*
- *Putting Off What we KNOW we should DO NOW is the Sin of Omission. (Luke 12:47-48)*
- *Tomorrow may Never Come...*
- *Things Go Better With GOD...*
- *Let us Not be found Guilty of the Sin of Pride, Presumption or Procrastination.*